

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20530

Atty. Dkt.: 620-161

Date: August 7, 2001

Attached for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: Laskey et al

Entitled: DETECTION OF DYSPLASTIC OR NEOPLASTIC CELLS USING ANTI-MCM2 ANTIBODIES

and including attachments as noted below:

- ☐ Newly executed Declaration, ☒ Copy of Declaration from prior application, ☒ Abstract  
87 pages of specification and claims (including 87 numbered claims), and  
0 sheets of accompanying drawing/s.  
☐ Record the attached assignment and return to the undersigned.  
☐ Attached is a Power of Attorney.  
☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
9722217.8	Great Britain	21 October 1997
9724134.3	Great Britain	14 November 1997
9804156.9	Great Britain	26 February 1998
9810560.4	Great Britain	15 May 1998
9817075.6	Great Britain	5 August 1998

, respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application..

Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.

Certified copy(ies) filed on October 21, 1998 in prior appln. no. 09/175,947 filed October 21, 1998

Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph before the first line: --This is a divisional application of Serial No. 09/175,947 (allowed) which was filed October 21, 1998, this application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Nos. 60/071,245, 60/086,885 and 60/095,966, filed 22 December 1997; 27 May 1998; and 10 August 1998, respectively, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference in this application.

Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph before the first line: --This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of Application No.                     , filed                     , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure co-pendency.

The prior application is assigned to Cancer Research Campaign Technology Limited.

It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or the Examiner for the reasons stated therein. A listing of that art is attached and return of an initialed copy of the attached PTO-1449 Form, pursuant to MPEP §609, is requested.

Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee:

Also attached: ☐ Information Disclosure Statement; ☐ Non-Publication Request; ☒ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission; ☐ Statement deleting Inventor(s) named in prior application; ☒ Other: Request

**FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY HEREWITH CANCELED**

Basic Filing Fee		\$	710.00
Total effective claims	22 - 20 (at least 20) = 2	x \$ 18.00	\$ 36.00
Independent claims	2 - 3 (at least 3) = 0	x \$ 80.00	\$ 0.00
If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$270.00 (ignore improper)			\$ 0.00
		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	\$ 746.00
If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract		-\$ (	0.00)
		<b>SECOND SUBTOTAL</b>	\$ 746.00
Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00)		\$	0.00
		<b>TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED</b>	\$ 746.00

Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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Sir:

**REQUEST**


The Office is requested to use the computer-readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed July 26, 2000, in the parent Application No. 09/175,947. The attached paper copy of the Sequence Listing which is being added to the above-identified application by way of the attached Amendment is the same as the paper and computer-readable copies of the Sequence Listing filed on July 26, 2000, in the parent Application No. 09/175,947. No new matter has been added. The Office is requested to contact the undersigned if anything further is required in this regard.



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Respectfully submitted,

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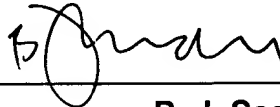
**LETTER**

The attached paper copy of the Sequence Listing is the same as the paper and computer-readable copies of the Sequence Listing filed in parent Application No. 09/175,947 on July 26, 2000. No new matter has been added by way of the attached Amendment.

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